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From: Priscilla Burton
To: Baza, John; Dean, Dana; OGMCOAL
CC: Haddock, Daron
Date: 6/18/2008 9:41 AM
Subject: Fwd: Alton Coal Mining Application
Place: OGMCOAL
Attachments: Alton Coal Mining Application

I will also forward to the Division of Air Quality.

From: Erich Bretthauer <ebretthauer@cox.net>
To: <priscillaburton@utah.gov>
Date: 6/18/2008 7:35 AM
Subject: Alton Coal Mining Application
Attachments: Alton Application Objection

Dear Priscilla:

Attached are comments regarding the subject Application.

Erich Bretthauer
President, Bryce Meadows Development Corporation

June 17, 2008

Department of Natural Resources
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Attention: Priscilla Burton, CPSSc

This is a follow up to my letter of April 18, 2008 objecting to the issuance of a permit for mining coal near Alton, Utah, Application C/025/0005.

Upon further review it was determined that there are no plans to construct a visibility monitoring network to document loss of visibility in the nearby areas and that the Application does not include any plan to compensate for visibility loss such as the reduction of particulates in the effected areas.

There is also the issue of considering this matter while there is a pending potential large coal mining operation proposed on nearby BLM owned property. It would be scientifically inappropriate to approve this application separate from consideration of the proposed mining on BLM property.

Sincerely,

Erich Bretthauer
President
Bryce Meadows Development Corporation